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ACTUALLY, IT'S JUST THAT
IT'S LIKE THE AIR AND THE DROPS OF WATER THAT SLIP THROUGH MY HAND
IT'S SOMETHING THAT I WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO GRASP

I AM YOUR LITTLE FOX

PERHAPS A FRIEND

THE MISTRESS WHO NEVER SMILES

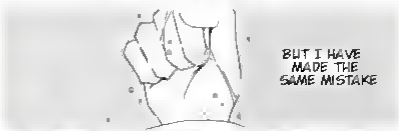
THE MISTRESS THAT I CAN NEVER WAVE

WHY
HAVE I FOGOTTEN UNTIL NOW?

EVEN IF I AM A WEAKLING IN REGARDS TO GIRLS

I HAVE NEVER EVER TRUSTED THEM

I CAN NOT


BUT I HAVE MADE THE SAME MISTAKE

IT'S RIDICULOUS

FAREWELL, AUNA
IT'S ACTUALLY A STORY...
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME UNTIL NOW
THAT I WILL TELL YOU A LOT LATER.

AT THAT MOMENT
THE ONE WHO DID NOT EVEN
CALL ME BY MY NAME ONCE WAS YOU
IT WAS YOU, MISTRESS

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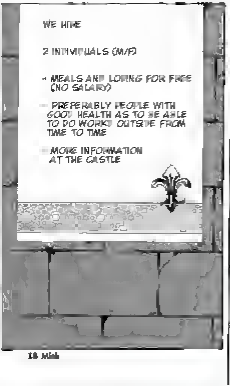
TAKE 8 : TEAR

BUT, LET'S TALK ABOUT THE PRESENT NOW


WE HIRE
2 INDIVIDUALS (M/F)
- MEALS AND LODGING FOR FREE (NO SALARY)
- PREFERABLY PEOPLE WITH GOOD HEALTH AS TO BE ABLE TO DO WORKS OUTSIDE FROM TIME TO TIME
- MORE INFORMATION AT THE CASTLE
HOW TO PUT IT

AS THE WORKING CONDITIONS BORDER TO SCAM AND EXPLOITATION WITHOUT SALARY
I COULD NOT IMAGINE THAT ANYBODY WOULD POP UP DESPITE THE HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
IT'S VERY SURPRISING

SOMEHOW I THINK I KNOW YOUR FACES
AH
AH, TAKE THIS
?
WHY WOULD TWO MAIDS, WHO LIVE THE TRANQUIL LIFE OF STEALING MONEY FROM OTHERS WANT TO OCCUPY THEMSELVES AS SERVANTS?
AND WHEN WE WOULD NOT PAY THEM AT THAT
HUMM
THEY ARE LOOKING SURREPTITIOUSLY AT US.
STAY CALM IT'S SOMETHING NEW TABLE THAT WE HAVE TO GO OVER ONCE
HM
PLATANA !?
VERY SUSPICIOUS!!
STRANGE
HAHA
AH, PERHAPS
?
IT'S THAT THESE MEN

WANT TO FLIRT WITH ANNA?
HEY!!

I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE THINKING OF JENIN, BUT I HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MISUNDER-STANDINGS
WE TWO, WE HAVE ESCAPED FROM THE UNDERWORLD

WE HAVE ESCAPED ANI

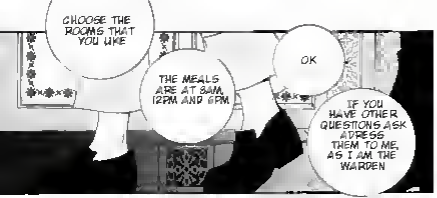
WE WILL LIVE A FREE AND PEACEFUL LIFE

LIKE THE AS THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE DO

THEREFORE, PLEASE MISS
...

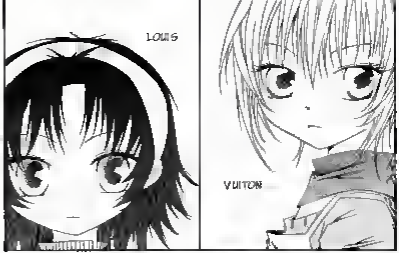
THEY DIDN'T SEEM WICKED TO BEGIN WITH
YOU DO KNOW THAT THERE IS NO SALARY ASIDE THE FOOD AND LODGING?

CAN I HIT THEM?
OF COURSE, MISS


CHOOSE THE ROOMS THAT YOU LIKE
OK
THE MEALS ARE AT 8AM, 12PM AND 6PM
IF YOU HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS ASK ADRESS THEM TO ME, AS I AM THE WARDEN

AH I HAVEN'T ASKED FOR YOUR NAMES
AH

I AM VUITON
I AM SORRY TO HAVE FORGOTTEN I AM LOUIS
AND HE IS CALLED VUITON

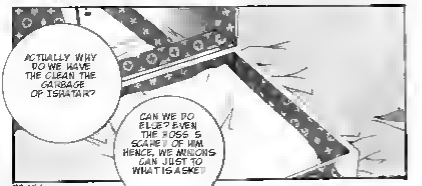

LOUIS
VUITON

LOUIS VUITON?!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU
THEY ARE OBSESSED WITH BRANDS, IN CONTRARY TO THEIR APPEARANCE
BUT THEY CAN'T BUY ANY, SINCE THEY UNFORTUNATELY DON'T EARN MUCH ANYTHING
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY?

AH JENIN WE WILL CHANGE FOR GETTING TO START WORKING SO PLEASE THE BOOK
I HAVE TOLD YOU, TO CHOOSE OTHER NAMES!
PRADA?
IT'S DUPLICUS! IT'S REALLY DUPLICUS!

FINALLY...
WE HAVE MANAGED TO PENETRATE INTO THE KOFRIS CASTLE

WHY DID YOU COME HERE?
TELL ME FRANKLY ANT IT'S A LIE THAT YOU HAVE ESCAPED THE UNDERWORLD, RIGHT?
I THINK OUR SECRET IS ALREADY DISCOVERED
HE IS YOUNG, BUT VERY SCOUNDREL
HE POSED FOR NOT KNOWING ANYTHING


ACTUALLY WHY DO WE HAVE THE CLEAN THE GARBAGE OF ISHATAR?
CAN WE DO ELSE? EVEN THE BOSS IS SCARE OF HIM HENCE, WE MINIONS CAN JUST DO WHAT IS ASKED

IT'S NOT THAT WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO, IT WAS YOU WHO PUT THAT VOLUNTARILY!
HE HE

THE "TEARS OF THE MERMAID" HAS BEEN CURSE BEFORE IT WAS ISHTAR, WHO STOLE THEM AND GOT PUNISHED AT BY PRINCESS VELOTTE
WHY DO WE HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE OVER THEM?
BE NG WEAK IS A SIN SINCE WE HAVE COMES AS PAIR, YOU ARE NOT TO COMPLAIN NOW

IN FACT ARE YOU SURE THAT WE ONLY HAVE TO OBSERVE THE CHILDREN?
IN ANY CASE THOSE CLOSE TO THE PRINCESS
AND MOREOVER HIM.

I WARN YOU...
IF YOU EVER DO ANYTHING BAD TO THE CHILDREN,
I WILL SMASH YOUR NECKS
WELL...

LET'S START WITH THE GARDEN?
YES, CHIEF!
THEY NEED TO BE LEFT AT THE SAME HEIGHT. RESTART
WITH A RAKE? BE RIGHT BACK!
EVEN SO THEY WON'T SEEM TO BE WICKED
YES, BUT WELL, LET'S STILL OVERSERVE THEM
AH ALINA? WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR DINNER?
HM?
SO ALINA ...
EVEN IF THEY LOOK STILL WE SHOULD NOT TRUST THEM AS WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT THEIR INTENTIONS FOR THE MOMENT
ALRIGHT
THESE COLIS ARE THEY FRESH, MISS?
OF COURSE, THEY ARRIVED TODAY
WE EAT COLIS THIS EVENING
THEN, I'LL TAKE THIS ANTI THAT PLEASE

WERE DID HE GO?
JENIN!
HAVEN'T YOU SEEN HIM, YOUNG LADY?
HE WAS THERE JUST AGO
AH?
JENIN?
!
JENIN!

YOU..
I KNOW THAT THEY ARE WITH PRINCESS VELOTTE
SO IT'S YOU WHO IS TO RECOVER THEM
AS WE CANNOT DISPUTE WITH THE KINGDOM ARDEL, WE WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO MAKE UP YOUR MISTAKE
...
SO FAR THE ORDERS
AND ...
RECOVER THE "MERMAID'S TEARS". JENIN AGNER
WHAT?
IT'S THE END OF YOUR PICNIC

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS
IT WAS HIS MESSAGE
BUT AS FOR ME I COULD CARE LESS ABOUT WHAT YOU DO
IF I WERE YOU, I WOULD DO EVERYTHING FOR GETTING INTO THE PRINCESS' CHAMBER
YOU KNOW VERY WELL WHAT WILL HAPPEN
IF THE MATTER ESCAPES YOU AND WE TAKE CARE OF IT
YOUR MISTRESS
JENNASNER

WILL BE USED AS TRAP FOR THE SORCERESS

DOES THIS NOT BOTHER YOU?

WHEN I THINK BACK NOW IT WAS SOMETHING ALL TOO OBVIOUS

WE HAD NO REALTION WE HAVE JUST LIVED TOGETHER BY CHANCE, BECAUSE YOU NEEDED A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD

I HAD ENOUGH EMPTY ROOMS AND YOU HAD NO PLACE TO GO

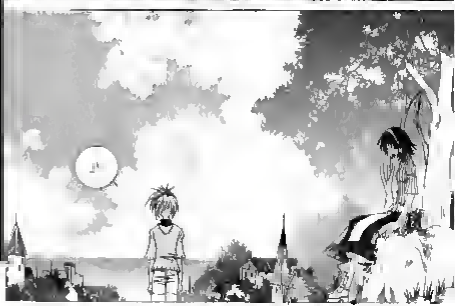
IT WAS JUST THAT THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE TO IT

STILL EVEN IF THERE WAS NO RELATION NOR MEANING

WE LIVED TOGETHER.

THINKING BACK TO IT NOW, IT WAS SOMETHING REALLY EXTRAORDINARY

I THINK IT WAS A MIRACLE



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
JENIN, DO YOU KNOW THE FAIRY TALE OF "THE FROG PRINCE"?
YES
A FROG
HM?
A FROG HAS APPEARED
AH, BECAUSE THERE IS A LAKE NEARBY
IT'S A STRANGE FROG
IF I RETURN THE GOLD BALL WHICH HAS BEEN THROWN INTO THE LAKE TO YOU, WILL YOU BECOME MY BOYFRIEND?
BUT THE PRINCESS BEGAIN AFTER GETTING THE GOLD BALL
AH
HEY HEY
THE PRINCESS IS EVIL, BECAUSE SHE DID NOT KEEP HER WORD
BUT THE FROG IS NO BETTER, BECAUSE HE TRIED TO BUY HER LOVE

BUT AS THE KING WAS INSENSITIVE WITH THE PRINCESS' BEHAVIOR
SHE PLAYED WITH HIM DESPITE ALL
BUT IN THIS MOMENT THE CURSE WAS LIFTED. THE FROG WAS REALLY A PRINCE OF A NEIGHBOUR COUNTRY
ASSHOLE
SHE PICKED UP THROWING HIM AGAINST THE WALL IT WAS A REAL MURDEROUS INTENT
AH
HUM
DESPITE THE NASTY CHARACTER OF THE PRINCESS AND THE FACT THAT THE PRINCE WAS NO MORE THAN A FROG THAT THE PRINCESS HAS GROWN THEY WERE MARRIED AND THEY TRIED TO STABILIZE THEIR TWO COUNTRIES. IT'S REALLY A STORY WITHOUT EMOTIONS NOR A MORAL
GOOD LUCK FOR YOU
IT'S A HORRIBLE STORY IN SHORT
THE DRAWINGS ABOVE ALL
TO SUMMARIZE, THIS STORY REPRESENTS PERFECTLY THE MATERIAL AND MONEY IN THIS SA WORLD
UNBELIEVABLE THAT THIS IS A STORY FOR CHILDREN
HM?
I WILL HELP YOU AND YOU WILL HELP ME LIKEWISE
THIS SORT OF RELATIONSHIP IS POSSIBLE
IT'S PROBALY THE MOST BALANCED RELATIONSHOP WITH OTHERS
IN ANY CASE
AS YOU ARE NO PRINCE
AND I AM NO PRINCESS

SO, JENIN
THE DAY YOUR CURSE IS LIFTED AND YOU LEAVE I WOULD LIKE YOU TO BID ME FAREWELL
IT WILL BE ENOUGH IF WE BID FAREWELL IN THE END
I WILL DO THAT GLADLY
I HOPE FOR NOTHING MORE
PROMISE ME...
THAT YOU WON'T DISSAPEAR WITHOUT SAYING A WORD TO ME

AUNA

I WILL GO TO THE KITCHEN FOR MAKING BREAKFAST

I AM GOING TO THE CELLAR

AUNA

I'M GOING TO THE TOILETS

I WILL GO SLEEP

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BUT I THINK IT'S BETTER IF YOU APOLOGIZE SO HE STOPS TIPS
HAVE I EVEN GRACE
I HAVE FINISHED THE HOUSEWORK CAUSE I AM WILL GO TO THE MARKET
I AM GOING UP TO MY ROOM TO GET MY WALLET
HOW DID THE CAT LEAK IN THE APARTMENT YESTERDAY OR SOMETHING TREAT WITH ITS WET BOWLS?

YOU HAD AN ARGUMENT?
CAN YOU GUESS WHY?
OH SORRY
MORE CLEANING
PAY ATTENTION TO THE CONVERSATION
YOU SAID THAT YOU WENT TO THE BATHROOM
MEANWHILE YOU ATE EVERYTHING
THAT'S BECAUSE I FELT LIKE IT
ALINA YOU BOUGHT TOO MUCH
NO
IT SURPRISES ME THAT YOU HAD AN ARGUMENT
YOU THINK THAT JENN SULKS?
IT SEEMS THAT YOU ARE HAVING TEA WITH THE PRINCESS ON WE_NESDAYS WILL YOU CONTINUE SULKING OVER THERE TOO?
I DON'T KNOW THE REASON, BUT YOU BETTER BE REASONABLE AND STOP SULKING
YOU DON'T WANT TO GO THERE?
I WON'T GO FOR SNACKS IF I'M NOT INVITED
EVEN IF I WERE INVITED, I WOULD NOT GO
GOODBYE
YOU COULD WELL SAY THAT HE IS ALL ANGRY
...

TACLAM
YOU WANT TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN THE PALACE?
YES BECAUSE I HAVE NOT RESERVE A PLACE TO RETURN TO AND THERE ARE NONE FREE ANYMORE
WELL, WHY NOT?
THEN I WILL CHAT WITH AUNA ALL NIGHT
I THINK THAT IS NOT AN EASY THING TO DO
EXCUSE ME?

NG!

ZZZZ
THAT DOESN'T SURPRISE ME
DON'T TALK MUCH!
GOES TO SLEEP VERY EARLY

GOOD NIGHT
GOOD NIGHT

PLOMP PLOM!!
ZZZZ

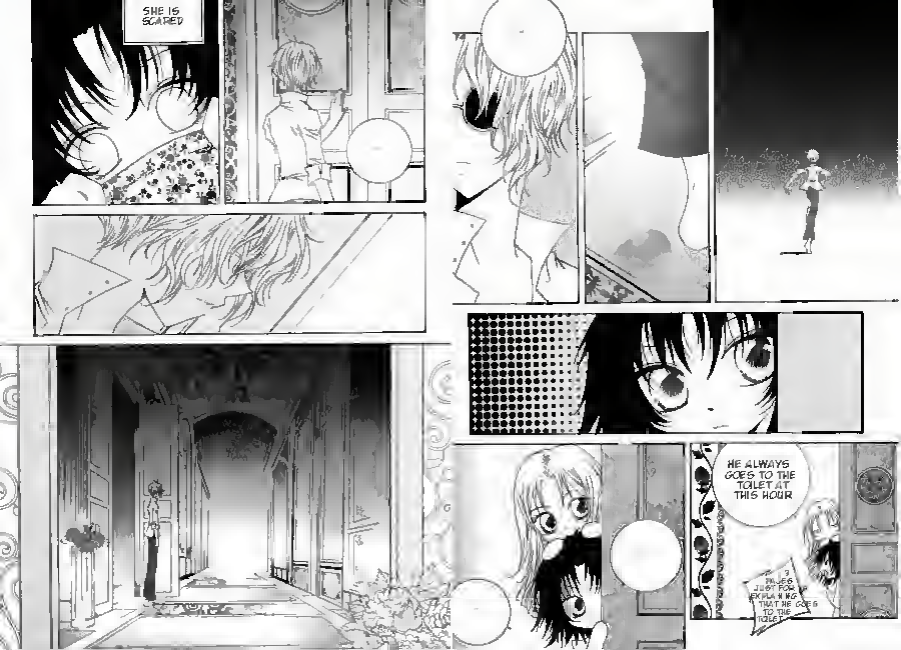
PRINCESS

THERE ARE ENOUGH FREE ROOMS, WHY DO WE HAVE TO SHARE THE SAME BED?
ZZZZ

YOU...

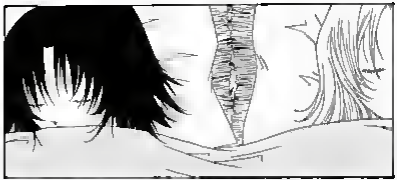
YOU MUST NOT TRUST ME,

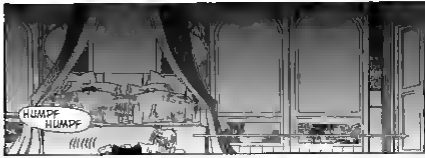
DON'T YOU THINK?
CLACK
HMM MM
FWIT
AH


SHE IS SCARED
HE ALWAYS GOES TO THE TOILET AT THIS HOUR
I MUSES JUST FOR AN EXPLANATION THAT HE GOES TO THE TOILET

SHOULD A TOILET BE INSTALLED IN MYU'S ROOM (THE CEILING)?
IF NOT YOU COULD AT LEAST EQUIP HIM WITH A POT.
LET'S GO TO SLEEP AUNA
THERE IS NO BODY ELSE THAN YOU WHO SLEEPS AT 2AM!
TACK
WAITS FOR THEM TO FALL ASLEEP

I WILL GLADLY BID YOU FAREWELL

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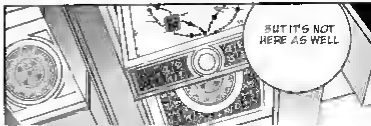
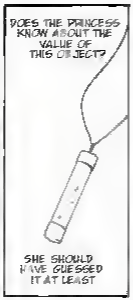

BUT IT'S NOT HERE AS WELL

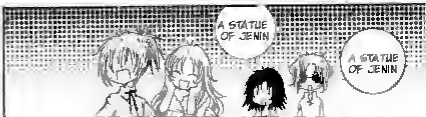
IT'S NOT IN HER STUDY NOR IN HER CHAMBER. WHERE COULD IT JUST BE


DOES THE PRINCESS KNOW ABOUT THE VALUE OF THIS OBJECT?
SHE SHOULD HAVE GUESSED IT AT LEAST

BUT SHE...

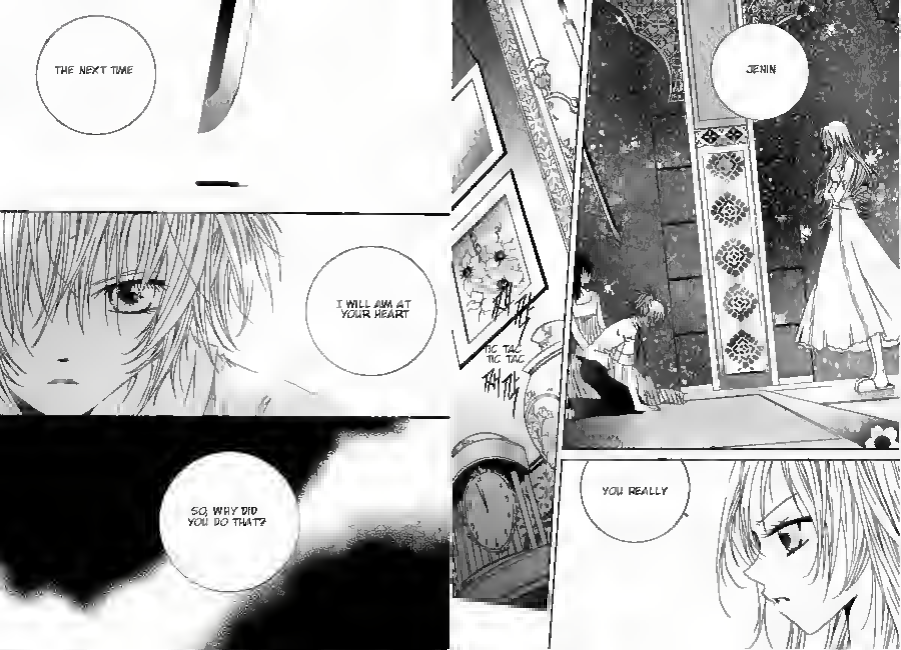
SHE HASN'T DRUNK THEM, HAS SHE?
CHUG-LU...

PRINCESS, YOU WILL LIVE FOR LONG ALONE
OH YES!


A STATUE OF JENIN
A STATUE OF JENIN

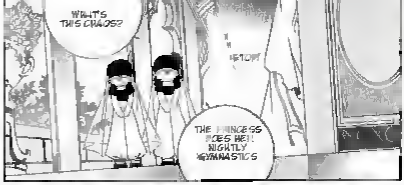
HAHAHAHA, I AM REALLY STUPID, I DON'T HAVE AN EYE FOR RAISING PEOPLE
I HAVE RAISED A THIEF WITH ME. IT'S TREASON
WHO HAS RAISED WHOM?
WHAT'S THIS CHAOS? WHAT ARE THESE CRIES?
YOU ARE ALWAYS TOO TALKATIVE
HA HA
I AM REALLY SORRY
GOOD GRIEF!
THE PRINCESS
AMIDST THIS BEAUTIFUL NIGHT, I HAVE THE IMPRESSION, THAT MY TRUST HAS BEEN DECEIVED
HAHAHA
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT
THAT'S ENOUGH, STOP CRYING!
SNIF

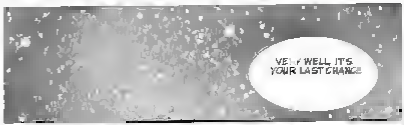
TELL ME
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
I ASK YOU WHY HAVE YOU DONE THAT?
ANSWER ME
JENIN!
PRINCESSE


THE NEXT TIME
I WILL AIM AT YOUR HEART
SO, WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
TIC TAC TIC TAC
JENIN
YOU REALLY

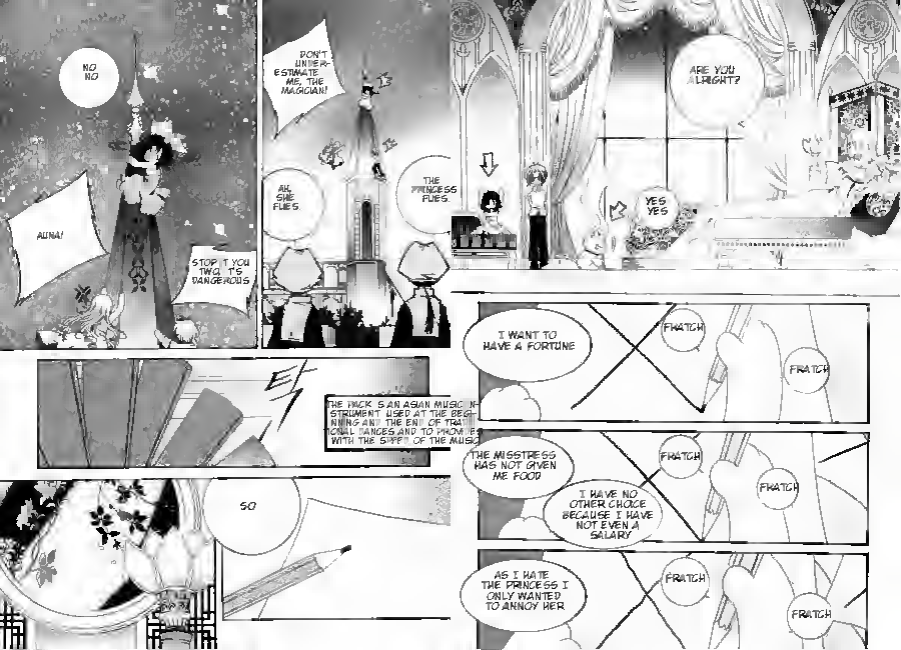
WILL NOT TELL ME?!

YOU TRANSFORM INTO A FOX BECAUSE IT'S DIFFICULT SITUATION?!
IT IS YOU WHO IS THAT!
YOU REALLY THINK THAT I WILL LET GO JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T TALK ANYMORE? NOT EVEN IN MY DREAMS, STUPID!
WAIT BETTER YOU IS IT, GET YOU!
PRINCESS! CALM YOURSELF!


WHAT'S THIS CHAOS?
THE PRINCESS PRACTICES HER NIGHTLY GYMNASTICS


VERY WELL, IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE

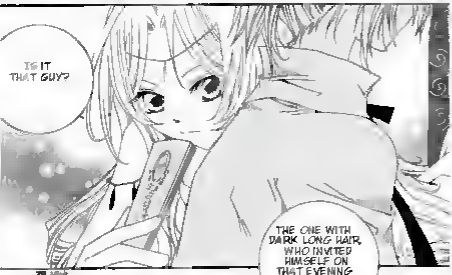
HAND HER OVER, RIGHT NOW!
THEN I CAN FORGIVE YOU

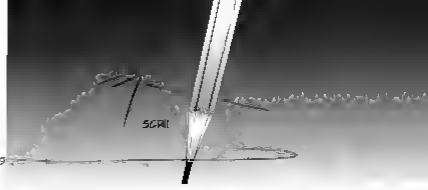

NO NO
ALINA!
STOP IT YOU TWO, IT'S DANGEROUS
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME, THE MAGICIAN!
AH, SHE FLIES
THE PRINCESS FLIES
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YES YES
THE HACK S AN AGAN MUSIC IN STRUMENT USED AT THE BEGI NNING AN THE END OF TRA DITIONAL DANCES AND TO PACE P WITH THE STEPS OF THE MUSIC
SO
I WANT TO HAVE A FORTUNE
FWATCH
FWATCH
THE MISSTRESS HAS NOT GIVEN ME FOOD
FWATCH
I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BECAUSE I HAVE NOT EVEN A SALARY
FWATCH
AS I HATE THE PRINCESS I ONLY WANTED TO ANNOY HER
FWATCH
FWATCH

I THINK YOUR WRINTING WAS A BIT TWISTED MISTER FOX
DO YOU HAVE THE PARKINSON SICKNESS BY CHANCE?
NO NO
THREATENED
I AM
SCRI

IT'S
THE BLACK ORGANISATION STAR OF ISHTAR WHOSE MAIN TERROTORY IS THE CITY OF KATIA
BINGO!

HOW DOES SHE KNOW?
I HAVE WARNED THEM MYSELF
BUT THEY HAVE DARED TO ORDER YOU NONETHELESS
WELL
>WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
SHE DOESN'T HEAR ANYTHING


IS IT THAT GUY?
THE ONE WITH DARK LONG HAIR, WHO INVITED HIMSELF ON THAT EVENING OF MINE?


SCRIL

HMMMM

HAHAHAHAHA

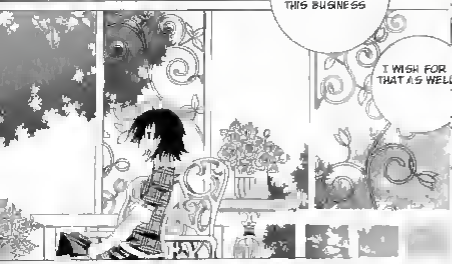
HA
HA
HA
HA
AH...
IT WAS REALLY A SCARY NIGHT

AINA, LET'S GO BACK
THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY
IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL

AS THEY SAY
AN EYE FOR AN EYE!
EXCELLENT WORDS
SO, YOU WILL SEND THE SAME THING BACK
BUT PRINCESS
IT'S ALL THE SAME
WHO DESERVES A CELESTIAL PUNISHMENT FOR SEARCHING THROUGH THE CHAMBER OF ANGEL'S PRINCESS?
AHH IT'S ME WHO DESERVES A CELESTIAL PUNISHMENT!
NOW, JENIN, LISTEN WELL
IT'S NOTHING DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO
FOR ME?
YES
FOR YOU
DO YOU REALLY THINK

THAT I WILL DO ANYTHING BAD TO THE SON OF EARL ASNER, WHO IS THE MASTER OF ISHTAR?
DON'T YOU THINK?
JENIN ASNER!
AINA...

DON'T INVOLVE HER INTO THIS BUSINESS
I WISH FOR THAT AS WELL


THAT IS WHAT SHE SAID. BUT
I AM BACK!

BUT WHY DOES EVERYBODY FOLLOW ME?
THE FOUR PEOPLE WITH BLACK HAIR WHO WAIN DER INTO A SMALL ROOM
YOU OUGHT TO FEEL HOT HERE TAKE AN ICE TEA
HOW WAS THE CASTLE?
YOU'RE BACK?

I AM NOT HERE FOR AMUSEMENT!
BUT YOU HAVE AMUSED YOURSELF UNTIL NOW!
AT CAN AMUSE OUR SELVES A BIT SINCE IT'S THE THINGS WHO SENT US HERE
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
CAN YOU DO THAT TOO, YOUNG LADY?

WILL YOU GIVE US A DISCOUNT FOR THE ROOM?
I WILL GIVE YOU 20% OFF
AH HA!
CHAP CHAP
JENIN

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY POKER WITH US?
NO, I WILL TAKE A LITTLE STROLL
FINE DON'T RETURN TOO LATE
OK
ALINA HAS A ROOM FOR HERSELF

HOW MANY PEOPLE
ARE FOLLOWING ME?!
OPEN
EXIT

PFF
DON'T FOLLOW ME!
ARGH
OUCH
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
AUNA
AUNA
AH

TACK
YOU HAVE COME WITH AN UNDESIRED PERSON, JENIN ASHER
HMMMM
IF YOU DON'T MIND
MAY I SEE YOUR INJURY?

I DO MIND IT A LOT
YOU HAVE ASKED A DISADVANTAGED CHILD TO GO TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY YOU REALLY HAVE NO HEART
BUT SINCE WE CAME HERE THANKS TO THE PRINCESS' MONEY I... FORGIVE YOU
THANKS
HERE, TAKE!
WITHDRAW
YOU SHOULD SEND THOSE KIND OF THINGS VIA MAIL
YES, BUT WELL...
DON'T ASSOCIATE WITH HIM ANYMORE
ALRIGHT
YES
JENIN, DID YOU COME TO KATH TO MEET WITH THIS PERSON?

TO BE HONEST, I DID NOT EXPECT YOU TO RETURN THIS AS EASILY
WHAT'S TO BE DONE?
I WON'T WANT TO CONTROL IT MYSELF, BUT...
I JUST WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY?

HE WANTS TO SEE YOU

AARGH
JENIN!

JE
!
WOUUFF
I AM SORRY TO INCONVENIENT YOU ONCE MORE BUT
BUT AS IT'S DANGEROUS IT WOULD BE BETTER TO STAY THERE FOR A MOMENT

BANG
BANG
FIVE. THERE ARE FIVE!
BANG
BANG
BANG
!!
!!
AAARGH
ONE
TWO
THREE
CALM YOURSELF
I COUNT CALMLY
I NEED TO GET
UNDER CONTROL OF
THE ENEMIES'
MOVEMENTS

JENIN!!
THEY ARE LATE TO RETURN
TACK

PHOENIX
SHY

FWOUUH
FWOUUH

FWOUUH

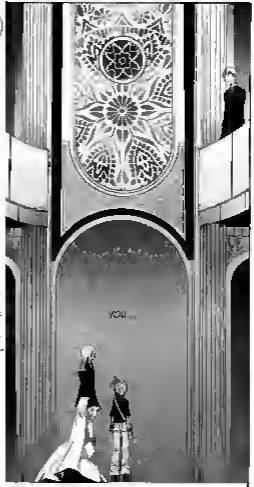
HAVE YOU FOUND HIM?

I THINK IT IS ABOUT HERE
NO, WE MUST NOT BE SPOTTED
IT'S VERY DARK, SHOULD WE LIGHT A TORCH?

IN ANY CASE, HE IS BOTHERING US

WE ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO BRING HIM BACK TO THE MASTE...
IN FACT, DO YOU REALLY THINK HE IS ALL... HE AFTE... A FALL FROM THIS HEIGHT?

YOU SNEAK.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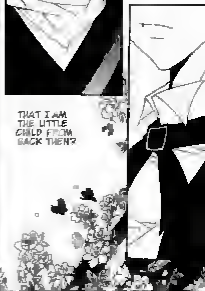
YOU THINK...


THAT I AM THE LITTLE CHILD FROM BACK THEN?

YOU HAVE A FAMILY

A FAMILY?
YES

SINCE THE BLOOD IS VERY CLOSE, IT S PROBABLY SOMEBODY FROM YOUR DIRECT FAMILY. AS YOUR MOTHER HAS ALREADY PASSED AWAY
BUT MY MOTHER NEVER TOLD ME ANYTHING ABOUT THAT

NO

IN FACT SHE WON T TOLD ME MUCH OF ANYTHING AT ALL

SO, SHALL WE CONTINUE?
YES

YOU ARE SO HAPPY ALL OF SUDDEN I I FIND HIM, WILL YOU GO MEET HIM?
YES
BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE BEING ALONE
AS IT IS RAINING AND ALREADY DARK, IT'S BETTER TO RETURN FOR TODAY. OTHERWISE WE SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ESCAPE IN THIS SITUATION
AS LONG AS HE IS IN KAITA, WE WILL EVENTUALLY FIND HIM
MILLIEUM
THE RAIN

ONE COULD SAY IT RAINS THE WHOLE NIGHT
PLOC
PLOC
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PLOC
IT RAINS DOWN WITH NO MERCY
ON THE YOUNG LEAVES, THE FLOWER PETALS WHO JUST START TO SPROUT
FROM
AND ON THE HEART OF THE CHILD WHO ALWAYS CHOOSES
336 Mink

I WAS VERY HAPPY AT THAT MOMENT IT WAS AS IF I RECEIVED A PRESENT
AFTER LOSING MUM
I HAVE MET DAD,
I HAVE ENCOUNTERED HIM
OF WHOM MOTHER NEVER TOLD ME...

WHAT'S WRONG NAO?
I AM NOT VERY TALENTED IN PRE-MONITIONS
MR REFLIKA!
IT'S URGENT!
BUT THIS IS NOT GOOD
MISS AUNA AND JENIN
TACK
SO
IT'S NOT TERRIBLE
WHAT YOU WANTED TO SAY WAS ULTIMATELY THIS?

TELL ME
BUT I CAN STILL ESCAPE
IF AUNA WEREN'T HERE
I COULD SAVE MYSELF
EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT. THEY WON'T LAY A HAND ON AUNA
SO...
PROUUH
I NEED TO SAVE MYSELF!
LIGHTS ARE COMING NEAR HERE

EVER FROM THE FIRST DAY I MET YOU
I HAD DECIDED TO BID
YOU FAREWELL WITH A SMILE
WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING
AND WITHOUT SHOWING
YOU ANYTHING
JUST SMILING WITHOUT
CEASE I WOULD
HAVE ESCAPED
SOMEWHERE. WHEN
MY CURSE WOULD
BE LIFTED
BUT THAT WOULD BE A SECRET
IT IS A DECEIT
FRR
FRR
OVER THERE!
TAP
TAP
TAP

WHERE IS HE?
THERE IS NOISE OVER THERE!
.....
.....
SWOUCH
PAP
!!
TSAP
ARGH

I DON'T LIKE HIM
I REALLY HATE HIM
WHY HIM?
...!!
I'M FALLING!
ARRRGH
SCHLACK
...!!...

...!!...
MILLEUM!!
SAMUELLE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOUR EYES
IF YOU TOUCH JENIN ONCE MORE
I WILL SCRATCH OUT THESE VERY NASTY EYES

BE ACCOM-
PANIED
BY A STORM
IT PRE-
OCCUPIES
ME A LOT
TO HAVE LEFT THE
MISTRESS ALL
ALONE IN SUCH
A COLD PLACE
I HOPE THIS
RAIN WILL STOP
AS QUICKLY
AS POSSIBLE
I HOPE THAT
THIS RAIN WILL NOT
FROWNIR

PLATINA

I THINK
THEY FOUND THEM BEFORE US
THEN BY NOW...
WILL YOU RETURN TO THE HEAD QUARTERS OF ISHTAR?
TO WHERE EVEN THE KING OF KATTA GAVE UP UPON, BECAUSE HE WASN'T ABLE TO DO MUCH OF ANYTHING?
IF IT'S YOU I THINK YOU COULD DO IT
OF COURSE

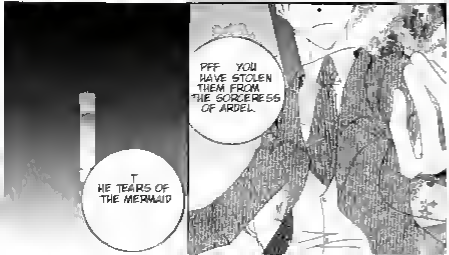
FLOOOH
IT'S BEEN A WHILE JENIN
IT'S BEEN 5 MONTH SINCE YOU LEFT
THE OTHER DAY WE CROSSED WAYS OVER THE SKY OF KATU
ARGH, IT'S ALMOST MIDNIGHT!
WHAT TIME
IS IT NOW?

NO, NO
I REALLY DON T
WANT TO TRANSFORM
INTO A FOX BEFORE
THESE PEOPLE
WHAT TO
DO, WHAT
TO DO

MILLEUW, THEM

YOU
HAVEN T
DISSAPOINTED US

ACTU-
ALLY
IT'S ENOUGH
I WANT TO
REST TODAY
SINCE IT
IS LATE
TO GIVE
THEM BACK
TO HIM?

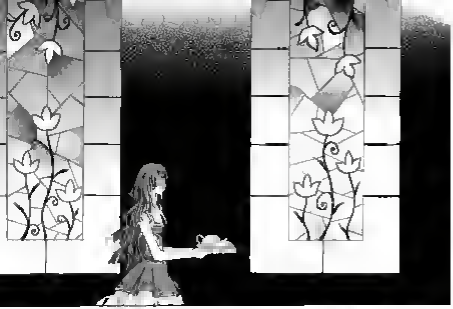

PFF YOU
HAVE STOLEN
THEM FROM
THE SORCERESS
OF ARDEL.
T
HE TEARS OF
THE MERMAID

FLOC
YES, WE
WILL TALK
TOMMORON

YOU NEEDN'T DO MORE
THAN GIVING THEM BACK TO HIM
MASTER, IT'S STRANGE!
FLOC
WATER COMES OUT WITH NO END
FROM THIS SMALL FLASK?
IT'S MAGIC!
FROUUCH
II

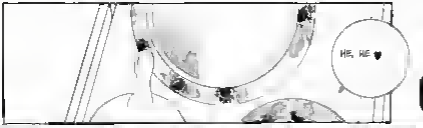
I, THE PRINCESS OF ARDEL, OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ARDINE
VELLOTTE, AM DELIGHTED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE
THIS MAGIC
COMES FROM THE CAPRICIOUS PRINCESS!
SHE HAS BAD INTENTIONS!
COACH
WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS WATER?
GOOD EVENING COUNT ASNER
I'M HONORED TO FACE THE MAN, WHO EVEN THE KING OF KATIA CAN'T MEET EASILY
GLING

WHAT ARE YOU DOING PRINCESS?
AH, YOU WENT AHEAD OF MY WORDS
I HAVE PERSONALLY WARNED YOU, BUT HOW DO YOU DARE TO USE MY SERVANT?
JENN!
TSCHAACH
TSCHAACH
BUT WHY IS HE HERE? HAVE YOU KIDNAPPED HIM?
WHO STOLE HIM? HE CAME BY HIS OWN WILL!
AND WHO DO YOU CALL A WITCH?
THAT'S ENOUGH. SOMETHING ABOUT THE WATER. DO YOU WANT EVERYBODY TO DROWN?
SHUT UP! IT'S YOU WHO STOLE ME MY SON TO BEGIN WITH, YOU STUPID WITCH!
TAKE CARE OF IT BY YOURSELF



BUT IT'S PERHAPS NOT VERY ELEGANT TO GO TO A BOY'S ROOM AT THIS HOUR.

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, SAMIELLE? YOU ARE JUST GIVING HIM SOMETHING TO EAT BECAUSE HE MUST BE HUNGRY
FOR THE AUTHOR OF THIS SERIES IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING OF THE NIGHT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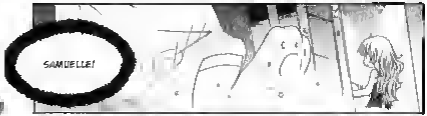

SAMIELLE!

I NEVER EAT AFTER 7 O'CLOCK BUT SEIMA MUST BE VERY HUNGRY!

♫
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
HELP ME!

A BALL WENT IN?
CAN I GO AND FETCH IT?
I TOLD YOU, THERE IS NO BALL HERE
IT'S LATE GO HOME
MISS I TOLD YOU TO GO HOME

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?

NOW, MISS, JUST AS YOU SAID, LET'S WAIT UNTIL VUITON PETCHES NAO..
I BROUGHT YOU HERE BECAUSE YOU ASKED ME TO BUT..
IT'S NOT A PLACE A GENTLE YOUNG MISS CAN ENTER
SO EAT THIS "MEET YAM MEANWHILE AND WAIT FO... THE BIG BOSS
BIG BOSS?

BUT AS FOR NAO

PFFF

YOU HAVE SWORN TO ME, BUT YOU CAN'T EVEN WALK 2 KM
WHAT DO YOU EAT BEING AS WEAK AS THAT?
HE WILL ARRIVE VERY LATE
BE CAREFUL, THEY'RE HOT
AUNA, SHE KNOWS EVERYTHING
FFOUUUH
WHAT'S THIS?
SOMETHING'S HAPPENING INSIDE
BUT, JENN SHOULD HAVE TRANSFORMED TO A FOX BY NOW
IT MAKES IT EASIER TO RESCUE YOU
JENN, WHERE ARE YOU?
NAO
HEY WAKE UP!
AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT THE CHILDREN?

WAIT HE ...
WAS A FRIEND OF SHY
SHY?
HOWWW
SFUU
A CAT
!
NO, PERHAPS A DOG?
I AM A FOX!
ARGH, WHY ME?
WHAAT!
TACK

GIVE HIM BACK!
RIHART? HE WAS ALWAYS CALLED MILLIEUM
RYU
BEFORE YOU WORRY ABOUT A CAT YOU SHOULD REALLY TAKE CARE OF THE WATER, DON'T YOU THINK?
WHY DOES HE CALL AUNA SHY?
RYU? WHY ALL THE NAMES THAT I DON'T KNOW?
AUNA SHY KOFINS
IT'S THE MASTER OF THIS HOUSE WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF IT I DO NOT SEE THE NECESSITY TO CORRECT THIS ACTION I'LL DO IT ON PURPOSE AS IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING
SO, GIVE HIM BACK, NOW

YOU KNOW, RYU, I DON'T LIKE CATS.
IT'S A FOX
RYU, YOU HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOX ASHER UP UNTIL NOW, NO?
I DON'T LIKE HIM
JENIN, WHERE ARE YOU?
JEN N
ACTUALLY HE HAS A TAG AN IN TIAL ON HIS COLLAR.
HE'S CALLED JENNY THAT'S WHY SO GIVE HIM TO ME NOW.
NAME: JENNY
BUT IT'S A MALE
EH, WHAT A PERVERT, WHY DO YOU WEARY SUCH THINGS?
FFF
IN FACT JENIN IS ALSO A FEMALE NAME

AH, YOU ARE JEALOUS, IS IT THAT?
MOREOVER, OVER A VET?
IT'S HIM
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM? I GET EVERYTHING JUST AS YOU WANTED IT
HE IS DEAD
SHE DOESN'T KNOW THE TRUTH.
YOU SHOULD RATHER THANK ME, NO?
PERFECT
YOU TWISTED ALINA TO ME, WHO REMAINED ALL ALONE IS THE WORLD THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETELY DESTROYED!
THE ONE ALINA LOVED
THANK ME FOR LEAVING THAT TWISTRESS ALIVE
AND GIVE HIM BACK TO ME AT ONCE
BUT ALINA...
THAT'S WHY I SENT JENIN TO HER

YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE
YOU MEDDLED WITH THIS MAN
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS IS IT?
BECAUSE YOU ARE PLACING SHY INTO A DIFFICULT SITUATION BY THAT AS WELL
BECAUSE THIS VELLOTTE OF ANGEL WILL PROTECT HER
JEN N, NAO, AYU AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIKE HER WILL PROTECT AUNA
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

ONLY YOU ARE MISSING
RHART, ONLY YOU ARE MISSING
RYU
AH, ARE YOU SULKING?
BUT YOU KNOW THE PUNISHMENT ISN'T AS PLEASANT AS THAT
!!
!

JENIN!!
PRIN-CESS!
ARGH
IT REALLY WAS JENIN ASNER!
IN THE END
LISTEN WELL
!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE THINKING BUT HE WILL NEVER LET GO OF YOU
!

IT YOU CAN'T ESCAPE HIM, COME BACK
IF NOT, HIDE YOURSELF MORE CLEVER

DON'T DRAG YOURSELF ON SHY'S SIDE!
IS THIS...
IS THAT WHY I NEVER HAD SOMEBODY UNTIL NOW?
LIKING SOMEONE?
IS IT SOMETHING AS HAUNTING AS THIS?

TAKE YOUR HAND AWAY
PUT JENIN DOWN
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, JENIN?
AT THAT MOMENT ...
THE ONLY THING I WAS HOPING FOR
GO OVER THERE
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT USING MAGIC BEFORE IT WILL TAKE EFFECT, THE TRIGGER OF MY PISTOL WILL HAVE BEEN PULLED ALREADY
FLOUF
WAS THAT THE MISTRESS WOULD NOT SHOT HIM

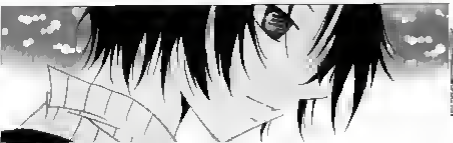
I REALLY HOPED FOR IT SO THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE A DAY SHE WOULD REGRET IT
BUT EVEN THROUGH I HOPE SO MUCH FOR IT
I CAN'T EVEN WIPE AWAY HER TEARS

HOW IS SHE?
SHE SLEEPS BECAUSE OF A SIMPLE SMACK
SINCE SHE ISN'T USE TO BEING HIT, SHE IS NOT RESISTANT ENOUGH AGAINST IT
HMMM
IT'S THE WEAK POINT OF THE PRINCESS OK, GET IT
BUT HE IS EVEN WEAKER THAN HER.
AND AUNA?
SHE SAID SHE'S TAKE A LITTLE WALK

SHE IS OUT?
IN FACT, MR. REFUKA

ARE YOU PERHAPS SICK?

IF YOU WON'T MIND, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU CHECKED BY THE ROYAL DOCTOR OF HOTEL
I WANT YOU TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH FOR THE CHILDREN



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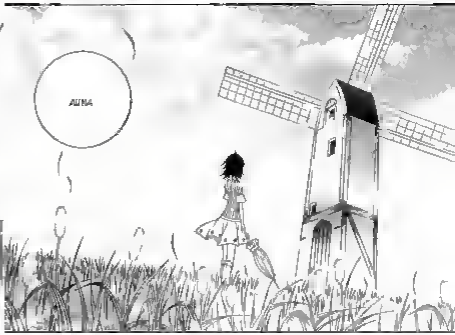
LET'S GO DOWN TO EAT


ALINA

LET'S GO FOR LUNCH
MY MISTRESS
IS A YOUNG LADY WITH EYES THE SAME COLOR AS WATER WHO DOESN'T TALK MUCH
EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING, NOW SHOWN ANYTHING
I KNOW YOU LISTEN TO MY VOICE
I AM SORRY TO HAVE LEFT YOU

YOU, WHO LISTENS
TO ME WHO LOOKS AT ME

AND WORRIES ABOUT ME

I LEFT MY FOOTSTEPS OVER THERE
PASSING THE WHITE GARDEN,
AMONGST THAT ELEGANT DINING ROOM
IN THAT KITCHEN, WELL PUT INTO PLACE,
BEFORE THE DOOR OF FOUR ROOM

YOU REMEMBER ME WHO
REGULATE THE STEPS
ACCORDING TO MY HEARTBEAT
WHO WOULD FROM TIME TO TIME LOOK
BACK, SEEING NOTHING ELSE THAN
THE HESITATIONS OF MY WAIST
AND YOU WERE NOWHERE

THE END OF TAKE 5:
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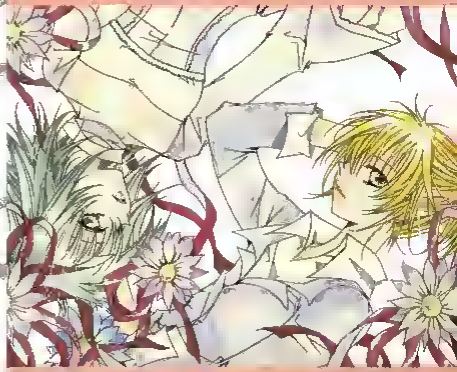

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